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# Buell's Beautiful New Hybrids

## Strong, Healthy Gloxinia PLANTS

THE EASIEST AND FASTEST WAY TO RAISE GLOXINIAS is to start with Albert Buell's started plants, well rooted and actively growing in individual 2½" shipping pots. All you have to do upon arrival is transplant to any regular clay pot, or colorful pottery, and the plants continue to grow and thrive right in your own living room.

ANYONE CAN GROW GLOXINIAS SUCCESSFULLY under average home conditions. By starting with these fine vigorous plants, and by carefully following the easy-to-follow complete growing instructions prepared by Albert Buell and included with every shipment.

### Why You Receive Your Plants In Such Perfect Condition

Albert has pioneered in the growing and shipping of started Gloxinia plants. After years of careful study and experimentation, and endless trial shipments he devised his own method of growing and packing that has revolutionized the selling of actively growing plants by mail.

He has shipped thousands upon thousands of husky young seedlings to all parts of the United States in perfect condition. We are continuously receiving letters from our many friends expressing their delight with the fresh, vigorous plants received, and marveling at the way they continue right on growing in their own homes, just as though they had been picked up at a local greenhouse that same day.

### Superbly Packed for Safe Shipment Anywhere

We wish it were possible for you to see how very, very carefully each plant for your order is handled and packed—directly under Mr. Buell's personal supervision at his originating greenhouses in Connecticut, by friendly women who really love their work. Each plant is specially prepared with damp moss at the top of the pot to hold it secure, then individually wrapped in wax paper plus other layers of paper to keep it moist and fresh during the trip — and snugly fitted into just the right size box.

**COMPLETE, EASY-TO-FOLLOW  
GROWING INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED  
WITH EVERY SHIPMENT.**

You do not need previous gardening experience to grow Gloxinias successfully.

Strong-rooted, actively growing plants, ready to ship to any part of the United States.  
**Direct from the Greenhouse to you.**

**AVAILABLE IN MIXTURE ONLY of more than 50 different color combinations and dramatic effects.**

- 1 Husky, strong-rooted PLANT ....\$ 1.00
- 2 Husky, strong-rooted PLANTS....\$ 1.85
- 3 Husky, strong-rooted PLANTS....\$ 2.65
- 6 Husky, strong-rooted PLANTS....\$ 4.95
- 12 Husky, strong-rooted PLANTS....\$ 9.35
- 24 Husky, strong-rooted PLANTS....\$17.75

Postage Prepaid  
to your door

### YOU TAKE NO RISK

You take no risk in ordering these wonderful plants by mail, as each one is guaranteed to reach you in absolutely perfect condition, regardless of where you live. Any plant that is not in greenhouse-fresh condition will be replaced promptly at no charge. There is no need to go to the trouble of returning any doubtful plants, as we have complete confidence in your judgement.



it is not "done with mirrors,"  
not even a few magic words!  
just try one (or more) of  
**Our Very Special Offers**  
you'll see how easily you can climb right up on the pedestal  
beside that "garden-wizard" friend of yours you secretly envy!

### No. 1

1 husky, strong-rooted  
GLOXINIA PLANT  
and 1-QT. BAG of Albert's  
Special Gloxinia SOIL  
(selling in large and handsome quantities for \$1.95)

Special  
to YOU  
for only  
**\$1.67**

### No. 2

3 husky, strong-rooted  
GLOXINIA PLANTS  
and 3 QTS. of Buell's  
Special Gloxinia SOIL

all yours  
for only  
**\$3.82**

### Special Offer No. 3

2 Large BELGIUM  
GLOXINIA TUBERS  
(just "bursting" with  
vigor, 'cause we have 'em  
flown in)  
1-QT. Buell's  
Special Gloxinia SOIL  
(a combination that sells — and we do means SELLS  
for \$1.65)

Special  
to YOU  
for only  
**\$1.45**

P.S.— We're whispering, so that you can do the Joyful Shouting... and it's all really because we're quite "nice" folks, anxious to share with you the beauty of those wonderful California — Pottery PLANTERS (you'll find a few meager details about them on page 8)... so-o-o we'll send you any design you choose at a good old 10% "house" discount with any of the Special Offers you select within this boxed area. Just give us the number and color of the PLANTER you wish, and figure 10% off on the price, adding that sum to the Special Offers featured here! If you buy more than 1 Special Offer you are entitled to one additional PLANTER for each, less the 10% discount. We call this "Special Offer" No. 4



# Albert Buell's own special Gloxinia SOIL

To obtain the same beautiful, spectacular blossoms which have given Albert Buell national reputation, you should use his own Gloxinia soil mixture. It is prepared every year for all of his own crops, under his own special formula, by months of careful composting and the proper blending of all important ingredients.

Don't hesitate to order a plentiful supply as it can be kept indefinitely after opening the special plastic bags by just rolling down the top and closing with a rubber band, paper-clips, or spring-type clothespin.

1 quart of soil (approximately 2 lbs.) is ample for potting 1 new Buell Gloxinia plant, or for repotting 3 older plants. This amount will also be sufficient to pot 2 Gloxinia Tubers (bulbs).

1 qt. Bag 85c

2 qt. Bag \$1.25

3 qt. Bag \$1.50

5 qt. Bag \$2.25

10 qt. Bag \$3.95

Postage Prepaid East of Mississippi. Add 25c for 1st quart West of Mississippi.  
Add 15c for each additional quart.

Keep a plentiful supply of Buell's Special Gloxinia soil on hand at all times for all of your house plants, for new plants, and for repotting old plants.

SHIPPED PROMPTLY AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR, TO ANY PART OF THE U. S.

A rich, carefully blended  
compost direct from  
Albert's own greenhouse  
supply.

## Fresh and Vigorous Gloxinia SEED

If you're the type of enthusiastic indoor gardener who enjoys the thrill and satisfaction of seeing tiny seeds pop through the soil, develop leaves, grow into mature plants, and finally burst into bloom, you should certainly try growing beautiful Gloxinias from seed.

All seeds are freshly harvested and constantly subjected to germination tests to guarantee freshness and vigor.

It is the most economical way to raise a large quantity of strong, healthy plants.

Under normal care Gloxinia seed will produce blooming size plants in 8 to 10 months.

*Buell's Special Mixture*

### Giant Flowered Hybrid SEED

Albert Buell's special Gloxinia seed is personally blended to assure an even distribution of all types and all color combinations found in his new hybrids. Order now for the fresh crop.

Shipped Promptly, any day of the year  
Via First Class Mail Prepaid

100 seed pkt. . . 75c      200 seed pkt. . . \$1.00  
400 seed pkt. . . \$1.75

You will be delighted with the very complete, easy-to-follow planting and growing instructions included with each packet.

*Buell's Special Mixture*

### SLIPPER TYPE Gloxinia SEED

Last year was the first time Buell's Beautiful New Slipper type Gloxinia seed was available. These new hybrids are the result of many years of painstaking breeding and selection, and they represent the greatest advancement ever made with the old-fashioned Slipper Gloxinias that were so popular a generation ago. In this very carefully prepared mixture you will find many new exquisite colors, combinations of colors and dainty intricate effects. The plants are more vigorous, very free flowering, with longer periods of bloom and larger flowers.

Very Limited Supply — Send your order immediately

Originator's Packet \$1.50

Prepaid, via First Class Mail

Available Every  
Month of the Year

**A Special Treat at a Special Price** We don't think anyone should try to sow seeds (especially fine ones like Gloxinias) without the wonderful, easy-to-use SEED SOWER offered on page 8 of this folder. So we're offering you a combination of both at a price we hope you can't resist.

1 Pkt. 200 seeds — Buell's Mixture Giant-Flowered Hybrids  
1 Magical Seed Sower

Regular Value of both items \$2.15

Special to you this season **\$ 1.89**

After sowing your packet of Buell's seed with this wonderful seed sower that sows them one-at-a-time, if you don't agree with Albert and us that it's the handiest tool ever made, just drop it in the mail and we'll send you a refund promptly, plus postage paid.



# IMPORTED Gloxinia SEED *Van Tubergen's Specially Selected Strain*

of the finest Belgium Varieties

A very carefully blended mixture of all the beautiful Belgium varieties under our listings of Tubers (Bulbs) . . . including Blanche de Meru, Emperor Frederic, Emperor William, Etoile de Feu, Fire King, Montblanc, Viola cea, Waterloo, Tigrinia Hybrids, Roi des Rouge, Prince Albert, and Queen Wilhelmina.

There is a tremendous amount of difference between various stocks of the Belgium named hybrids. Some grower's stock is far superior because they meticulously select only the finest plants to harvest their seed crops from, are constantly discarding plants that show inferior

qualities, and are constantly breeding to improve existing characteristics.

After testing seeds from many foreign growers we have selected Van Tubergen's special strain as the finest of all available.

MIXTURE of fine named varieties.

200 seed packet ..... 60c prepaid  
400 seed packet ..... \$1.00 prepaid

## Plump and Healthy Gloxinia TUBERS

Although the easiest way to start growing Gloxinias is with Albert's actively growing plants, tubers present no problems, and are considered very easy to grow by the thousands of fans that enjoy them every year. Ours are particularly easy to grow because of their healthy plump condition, and because of the very complete easy-to-follow growing instructions we send with your shipment.

(bulbs to some folks)

We carry an excellent selection of choice Gloxinia Tubers for Gloxinia lovers who desire specific colors, combinations of colors, and different types.

For best results Gloxinia Tubers must be plump, full of vitality, and contain a relative degree of moisture. To keep them in just the right condition we have developed special storage trays, and a special method of packing and shipping that is actually the finest in the country. Each of your tubers is packed carefully in damp moss and properly wrapped so that it reaches you in perfect moist condition, bursting with vitality and ready to grow.

## BUELL'S Beautiful New Hybrid Gloxinia TUBERS

Selected in bloom during the growing season  
personally by Albert H. Buell

During the blooming season each year when thousands of magnificent plants turn Albert's greenhouse into a veritable fairyland of color, he spends days tagging superior exhibition plants with blooms of exceptional color, form, and quality.

Each one of these specially tagged plants is grown to maturity or until the tubers are fat and well developed. Then the tubers are harvested and properly cured for just the right length of time. Only hybrids of outstanding exhibition quality are included.

Group No.

- B-1 Unusually striking shades of velvety purple, and rich wine-purple. Heavily ruffled.
- B-2 Purple bordered blossoms with artistically speckled throats — in a wide range of varying shades.
- B-3 Huge whites, beautifully speckled with shades of lavender and purple.
- B-4 Shades of strong-hued purple enhanced with an undertone of red. Speckled borders.
- B-5 Gorgeous shades of brilliant red and scarlet. Solid colors without speckling. Huge ruffled blossoms of striking beauty.
- B-6 Bold, red bordered blossoms with artistically speckled throats — in a wide range of shades.
- B-7 Lively shades of sparkling red, gayly enhanced with white borders heavily speckled with red into the throat.
- B-8 Suffusions of soft white and pink laced with lovely intricate patterns of deeper pink speckles.
- B-9 Lovely blossoms daintily bordered with pink, blending into a throat of pure white.

B-10 Large, graceful flowers of white, tinted with delicate shades of light pink or light blue. Pure white under some light conditions.

B-11 White Ruffles — One of Mr. Buell's finest hybrids. A huge, ruffled, lacy creation, of sparkling brilliant white, with a delicate speckling deep in the throat. Sold out for 1951.

B-12 Bold, flashing blossoms in an unusual rainbow pattern of soft orange and red, and subtle indescribable combinations. Sold out for 1951.

Separate variations within a group are not available.

Tubers may be ordered by Group Number alone. There is no need to write the entire description.

Every tuber is separately packaged and labeled for easy identification.

### PRICES for BUELL'S GLOXINIA TUBERS

	1	3	6	12
Medium Tubers	1.00	2.80	5.25	10.00
Large Tubers.....	1.50	4.15	7.85	14.95

Every Tuber is fully guaranteed through the blooming season. For full details read our Policy of Complete Protection elsewhere on this folder.



# IMPORTED Belgium Gloxinia TUBERS

FLOWN DIRECT from our Grower's Nursery by  
AIR EXPRESS

The following named varieties of Belgium Grown Gloxinia Tubers are well known to thousands of Gloxinia fans throughout the country, as they have been extremely popular for more than a generation.

But there is a tremendous difference between various growers' stocks of the same named hybrids. Several of Belgium's leading growers have developed far superior strains by years of breeding improvements, by discarding all plants with inferior qualities during the blooming season, and by growing them under the finest conditions possible.

You will find our selected Belgium strains are superior in every way to all other strains on the market. The colors are clearer and pure. The flowers are more perfectly formed, with wider flaring petals and deeper throats. The plants grown from our Belgium tubers are very vigorous and free flowering, with good strong flower stems, and many flowers open at a time.

And of course every one of our Belgium Tubers are subject to your approval during the blooming season. So you will have the opportunity of comparing the superior qualities yourself.

## CHOOSE FROM THESE 12 LOVELY VARIETIES

**BLANCHE DE MERU.** Lovely, delicate shade of rosy-purple with a pure white throat.

**EMPEROR FREDERIC.** Rich glowing scarlet with broad snow white margin.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM.** Deep pansy-blue with broad snow white margin.

**ETOILE DE FEU.** Star of Fire. A bright, sparkling variety of light red.

**FIRE KING.** Well formed, handsome variety of bright, rich red. One of the best.

**MONTBLANC.** A sparkling beauty of pure frosty white.

**PRINCE ALBERT.** An unusual shade of dark violet, with a pure white throat.

**QUEEN WILHELMINA.** A very lovely and unusual combination of soft pink with a violet sheen.

**ROI DES ROUGE.** Bold and handsome of rich, dark crimson.

**TIGRINA HYBRIDS.** These are a new type having unusual netted and laced flowers which are considered by many to be superior to the more solid colors.

**VIOLACEA.** A warm, lovely variety of deep velvety blue with a purple sheen.

**WATERLOO.** One of the finest of the solid color hybrids. Large elegant flowers of glowing scarlet, with an elegantly waved margin.

## MIXTURE OF FINE NAMED VARIETIES.

A very carefully prepared, hand blended mixture of all the beautiful varieties described above. Prices are the same as for individual varieties, as listed below.

## PRICES . . . Air Express Belgium Gloxinia Tubers

	Size of Tuber		
	Medium	Large	Jumbo
1 each.....	\$ .30	\$ .40	\$ .50
3 of any 1 variety.....	.75	1.10	1.35
6 of any 1 variety.....	1.40	2.10	2.60
12 of any 1 variety.....	2.75	3.95	4.95
25 of any 1 variety.....	4.95	7.20	9.20

Medium tubers are of course strong blooming size, at least 1" in diameter or larger, and covered by our regular Guarantee.

All tubers are very carefully packed in damp peat moss. Each variety separately packed and labeled.

## AIR EXPRESS SHIPMENTS FROM BELGIUM bring you many advantages

Usually Belgium Gloxinia Tubers are not available commercially to Indoor Gardeners until February or March. But our grower has perfected a method of growing his tubers on specially prepared soil so that they can be harvested earlier, and properly cured in a shorter length of time. Then Air Express brings them to this country without delay in 24 hours.

So we can supply you with vigorous, plump, healthy tubers — freshly harvested and cured — in early November, that will be much easier for you to grow, and that will produce far more beautiful plants than other tubers on the market.

Air Express Tubers are really bursting with vigor. Regular tubers shipped by boat have lost a great deal of their vigor.

When these fresh Air Express Tubers arrive in East Aurora we immediately store them in damp peat moss, at just the right temperature so they remain in absolutely perfect condition throughout the entire shipping season from early November through April of the following year. No matter what part of the season you order from us you will receive tubers in the same perfect condition.

Tubers shipped by boat always arrive in this country in a partially dried condition, and are never in peak vigorous condition at any time during the season. This lack of vigor has caused most of the trouble gardeners have been experiencing in starting tubers into healthy growth.

Your growing difficulties are completely forgotten when you plant our superior Air Express tubers.

Due to the extra costs of growing incurred by our growers' special methods, and the extra costs of Air Express, our fine tubers are slightly higher in costs per tuber — but the cost in relation to the superior results actually makes them lower in cost compared with other tubers that produce only partial results.

And . . . everyone of our tubers are guaranteed throughout the entire blooming season. Not only guaranteed to arrive in perfect condition and start into healthy growth . . . but also to bloom, and to produce flowers that are satisfactory to you in every way. During the blooming season if you are dissatisfied with the quality or colors of the blossoms in any way, the tubers will be replaced at no charge during the next shipping season.

You cannot find more complete protection than this.

We can give it to you only because of the known quality of our superior stock.

## Two Beautiful New IMPORTED Belgium Gloxinia NOVELTIES

Offered for the first time last year.

**TANNENBERG.** A gorgeous ruffled creation of clear, brilliant red. Flowers are much larger than the usual Belgium varieties — and borne on shorter stems; creating a more compact, attractively shaped plant. Very free flowering.

**HOLLYWOOD.** Another beautiful, large flowered novelty of rich velvety purple-lube. A distinct and greatly improved hybrid with the same short-stemmed compact growth of the above variety.

## PLUMP, HEALTHY TUBERS

	Each	3	6	12
Medium Tubers.....	\$ .55	\$1.40	\$2.65	\$5.25
Large Tubers.....	.70	1.90	3.65	7.25
Jumbo Tubers.....	.80	2.20	4.00	8.00



## Albert Buell's own selection of his new Hybrids

If you want separate hybrids of different colors and effects, individually packed and labeled, but prefer to have America's foremost Gloxinia specialist select them for you, take advantage of Albert's good nature. Just order any quantity of bulbs desired, and specify on your order . . .

## "LET ALBERT PICK 'EM"

**PRICES for Albert's own selection of  
Gloxinia Tubers.**

	1	3	6	12
Medium Tubers.	1.00	2.80	5.25	10.00
Large Tubers.....	1.50	4.15	7.85	14.95

Every Tuber will be a different hybrid; each will be an exquisite creation of breathtaking beauty; and of course they will all be subject to your approval during the blooming season next year.

## BUELL'S Small Flowered Gloxinia TUBERS

In the course of Albert's hybridizing program, several hundred plants are removed each season because they do not have the extra large size blossoms for which Buell's hybrids are so famous. These smaller flowered hybrids exhibit the vast range of beautiful new colors and color combinations found in the Buell Strains, and are beautiful in every way.

So Albert has grown them on to maturity to develop tubers, and is offering them at a very special price for gardeners who are more interested in color than in size.

Tubers are fine plump healthy specimens of small to medium size. In a carefully blended mixture of all colors and types.

First come, first served, says Albert. Early orders get the bigger tubers; but every one will be at least 1" in diameter — plenty large enough for strong healthy plants and plentiful blooms. And covered by our regular guarantee, of course.

**BUELL'S Small Flowered Hybridizing Stock  
in Mixture Only.**

**Specially Priced at:**

**Each 45c, 3 for \$1.20, 6 for \$2.25, 12 for \$4.45  
25 for \$7.95, 100 for \$31.00**

**Albert Buell's Beautiful NEW Gloxinia  
Creations (Plants, Tubers & Seed)  
Are Available Only by Mail From  
The Barnes, Importers**

They're really so magnificent and outstanding that we don't want anybody to have 'em except our own circle of gardening friends. So Albert grows and ships them just for us.

Send along payment with your order. And do order at least \$1.50 worth, so we can speed your shipment along.

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*Your Guide*—For ordering  
everything described in this folder

We know you'll want a lot of these lovely flowers to brighten your home so we've provided plenty of room.

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MRS.  
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	QUANTITY	ITEM	TOTAL
		Gloxinia PLANTS, Buell's New Hybrids ..... Pg. 1	
		Gloxinia SOIL, Buell's Own Special ..... Pg. 2	
		Gloxinia SEED pkts., Buell's Hybrids ..... Pg. 2	
		Gloxinia SEED pkts., Buell's Slipper-type ..... Pg. 2	
		Gloxinia SEED pkts., Van Tubergen's Imported Pg. 3	
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		Gloxinia TUBERS, Buell's New Slipper-type Pg. 6	
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		Gloxinia TUBERS, Belgium novelties ..... Pg. 4	
		Gloxinia TUBERS, Belgium varieties ..... Pg. 4	
		SPECIAL Gloxinia OFFERS	
	No. 1 Special Offer ..... Pg. 1		
	1 Buell's Gloxinia Plant		
	1 qt. Buell's Gloxinia Soil	\$1.67	
	No. 2 Special Offer ..... Pg. 1		
	3 Buell's Gloxinia Plants		
	3 qts. Buell's Gloxinia Soil	\$3.82	
	No. 3 Special Offer ..... Pg. 1		
	2 Belgium Gloxinia Tubers		
	1 qt. Buell's Gloxinia Soil	\$1.45	
	No. 4 Special California PLANTERS DISCOUNT Pg. 1		
	with EVERY purchase of		
	Special Offers No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3		
		Less 10%	
		Less 10%	
		Less 10%	
	No. 5 Special Offer ..... Pg. 2		
	1 pkt. (200 Seeds) Buell's Gloxinias		
	1 Magical Seed SOWER	\$1.89	
		TOTAL	

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QUANTITY	ITEM	TOTAL
<b>Special BULBS and PIPS for Indoor Forcing</b>		
	DAFFODIL and NARCISSI bulbs Pg. 7	
	Offer A. 8 Extra Select Bulbs \$1.67	
	Offer B. 24 Extra Select Bulbs \$3.98	
	Offer C. 48 Extra Select Bulbs \$7.20	
	PAPERWHITE Narcissi, Imported French bulbs Pg. 7	
	Large Fancier's Bulbs 14/15 cm	
	Exhibition Size Bulbs 16/17 cm	
	GOLDEN NARCISSI Soleil d'Or bulbs Pg. 7	
	Large Fancier's Bulbs 14/15cm	
	LILY-of-the-VALLEY, imported German pips Pg. 7	
	French-Roman HYACINTHS, imported bulbs Pg. 7	
	Pure Snow White	
	Pure Blue	
	Dutch HYACINTHS, imported bulbs Pg. 8	
	Gayly Colored SHELL CHIPS Pg. 7	
	2-lb. pkg. 30c Jumbo 5-lb. pkg. 69c	
	HYACINTH GLASSES, Imported Crystal Pg. 8	
	Color	
	Color	
	Magical SEED SOWER \$1.15 ea. Pg. 8	
	<b>SELF-WATERING California-Pottery PLANTERS</b>	
	Pg. 8	
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	Booklet — FORCING FLOWER BULBS in the Home FREE	
	Booklet — GROWING GLOXINIAS in the Home FREE	
	Special BULB FIBER (Vermiculite)	
	(not listed in folder)	
	Ideal for potting all types of bulbs listed above.	
	2 Qt. Bag 50c	
	5 Qt. Bag 95c	
	10 Qt. Bag \$1.59	
TOTAL ORDER		

*You are completely protected*

Because every item you purchase is guaranteed through the entire blooming season next year.

Full details regarding every point of protection are discussed and explained in all our catalogs, and the Certificate of Protection.

Your personal, numbered Certificate of Protection is included with every shipment.

*Julian H. Mooley*

## AN INVITATION for You to go "a-visiting"

Albert (Buell, that is) tells us he'd love to have you stop by to see him anytime you're headed for Connecticut . . . anytime, any season, even tho' he knows you'll find his greenhouses most thrilling when those gorgeous Gloxinias are at their height, a riot of wonderful color. He'll swap ideas with you, bragging a bit, no doubt, as he happily shows you about. As for you, you'll find it a beautiful, never-to-be-forgotten experience!

We've a map for you, so you'll find Albert and his greenhouses with ease. If you'd like it, just drop us a line, we'll send it right along!



*Buell's New*

## SLIPPER TYPE Gloxinia TUBERS

Flowers of the Slipper Type Gloxinias are gracefully curved in the trumpet-throat like a large Foxglove. They are rapidly gaining in popularity because of their gracefulness, profusion of blossoms, and long blooming period. Individual blossoms are not as large as the regular hybrids, but this quality adds much to their charm and daintiness.

Albert has been devoting a considerable amount of time to the hybridizing of Slipper Gloxinias, and although his collection is still limited in scope it is still the most extensive in the world — and it includes colors that have never been seen before in slipper types.

### VERY LIMITED IN SUPPLY

- S-1 Shades of delicate blue. Small flowered, dainty and exquisite.
- S-2 Shades of Royal purple-blue. Relatively large flowered and handsome.
- S-3 Shades of pure red and soft rose. Fine, large flowers of striking beauty.
- S-4 Shades of warm, bright raspberry rose, with a clear white throat. This is an exceptionally choice creation of luscious beauty. Rather large flowered, but still graceful and dainty.

S-5 A clear sparkling beauty of pure white, speckled and misted with varying degrees of Delicate Pink. Rather large flowered and very elegant. An exquisite new strain of the slipper type offered for the first time last year.

SOLD OUT for the 1951-1952 season. So popular last year that orders which couldn't be filled will more than use this year's very limited stock. But we are propagating as rapidly as possible and hope to have a good supply by next season.

### PRICES For BUELL'S New SLIPPER Gloxinia TUBERS

	1	3	6	12
Medium Tubers.	1.00	2.80	5.25	10.00
Large Tubers.....	1.50	4.15	7.85	14.95

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# Bring Your Garden Right Indoors!

enjoy the fragrance and loveliness of Glorious Springtime all during the cold winter months!

## OUTDOOR DAFFODILS and NARCISSI for forcing indoors!

Transform your living room into a veritable Springtime fairyland this winter! Choose from these 3 special collections of popular outdoor Narcissi and Daffodils, which we have selected, not alone because of their outstanding beauty, but also because they are particularly easy to force into bloom during the winter under average home and apartment conditions. Root these outdoors for about 8 weeks in a straw-covered trench, or in a cold root cellar. Then bring them in for forcing just as described in our booklet "Forcing Flower Bulbs in the Home," sent you with each shipment.

For Your Convenience — note the page number listed after each variety, which keys it to the full description of its real beauty in our Fall Bulb Catalog, "Floral Treasures of the World," already sent you.

KING ALFRED, Trumpet Daffodil	Page 30
MRS. ERNEST H. KRELAGE, Trumpet Daffodil	31
SCARLET ELEGANCE, Large-cupped Narcissi	33
DIANA KASNEK, Short-cupped Narcissi	33
CHEERFULNESS, Fragrant Poetaz Narcissi	38
FRANCISCA DRAKE, Large-cupped Narcissi	34
ACTEA, Exquisite Poeticus Narcissi	39
GERANIUM, Cluster-flowered Narcissi	38

## 3 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DAFFODILS, NARCISSI

- A. 8 Extra Select Bulbs — 1 ea. of 8 Varieties  
(Catalog Value \$1.95) ..... Special, \$1.67
- B. 24 Extra Select Bulbs — 3 ea. of 8 Varieties  
(Catalog Value \$4.40) ..... Special, \$3.98
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# Bring Your Garden Right Indoors!

enjoy the fragrance and loveliness of Glorious Springtime all during the cold winter months!

## OUTDOOR DAFFODILS and NARCISSI for forcing indoors!

Transform your living room into a veritable Springtime fairyland this winter! Choose from these 3 special collections of popular outdoor Narcissi and Daffodils, which we have selected, not alone because of their outstanding beauty, but also because they are particularly easy to force into bloom during the winter under average home and apartment conditions. Root these outdoors for about 8 weeks in a straw-covered trench, or in a cold root cellar. Then bring them in for forcing just as described in our booklet "Forcing Flower Bulbs in the Home," sent you with each shipment.

For Your Convenience — note the page number listed after each variety, which keys it to the full description of its real beauty in our Fall Bulb Catalog, "Floral Treasures of the World," already sent you.

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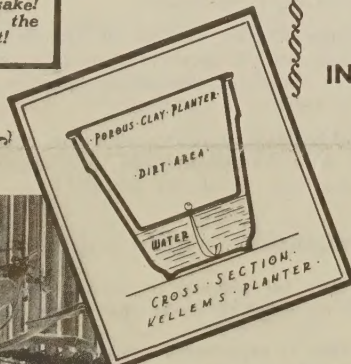
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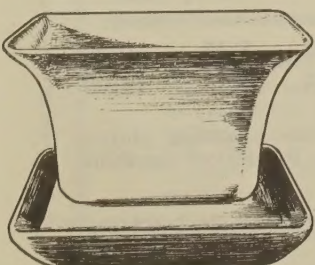
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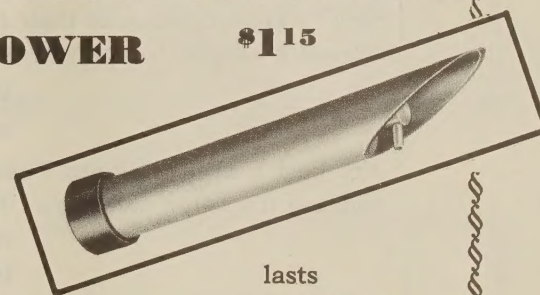
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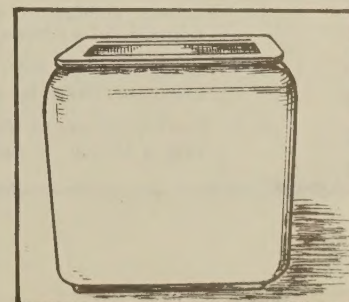
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